

**AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION**

**Please amend the first full paragraph of page 19, as follows:**

The color correction processing unit 16 carries out, upon the input image, the color correction only for the representative color of the object and the neighborhood colors therearound. Specifically, the color correction processing unit 16 carries out color correction conversion acting ~~only~~ on the specific ~~hue~~ color by the use of the optimum color correction parameter (step S3 in Fig. 8).